

REMARKS

Rejections pursuant to 35 USC §§ 102, 103

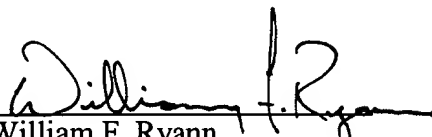
The Examiner has rejected independent claims 1 and 40 as anticipated by and/or unpatentable over Ohmi 4,759,582 along with all remaining dependent claims. However, independent claims 1 and 40 have been amended to clarify that “a metal chelating agent” is included in the claimed formulations. For example, while Ohmi discloses no metal chelating agent, as the Examiner points out, the composition of Ohmi would read “... on a cleaning formulation with 0% metal chelating agent”. The noted amendments, however, clarify that a metal chelating agent is claimed. Therefore, applicants respectfully request removal of rejections pursuant to 35 USC §§ 102 and 103.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1-13 and 40 are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (203) 794-1100 should this be seen as helpful in prosecution of this application.

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0860.

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